



Would rather be without bread
 BISHOP'S RESIDENCE, Marquette, Mich., Nov. 7, 1899.
 The Rev. J. Kossiel of above place writes: I have suffered a great deal, and whenever I feel now a nervous attack coming I take a dose of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and feel relieved. I think a great deal of it and would rather be without bread than without the Tonic.
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TOUAWANDA, ERIE CO., N. Y., Febr. 1899.
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SOCIETIES MEET NEXT WEEK.
 Monday—Branch 134.
 Wednesday—Branch 88.
 Friday—Branch 87.

During Lent Branch 27, L. C. B. A. will meet Thursday instead of Friday evenings. The next meeting will be held the evening of February 19th, when ten members will come in. Five members were initiated at the last meeting.

A Pleasant Entertainment.
 The Knights of St. John the Baptist entertained their lady friends Thursday evening of last week at their club room on Pleasant street as a retaliation for the surprise party given them by the ladies some time ago.

The sixty-four guests present spent the first part of the evening as a progressive euchre party. The contest was both lively and amusing. Albert Lacasse won the first prize, while the booby prize was awarded to Miss Lillian Lacasse, who, it is rumored, is very lucky in that direction. The next point on the programme was a lunch, served by A. Beque. Although no orators had been engaged, the good natured invitees were treated to quite a few flashes of eloquence. L. C. Langie responded to the toast, "The Honorary Members of the Commandery of the Knights," and succeeded in pointing out the many good results in store for the honorary members—besides the privileges of the club and reading room, the speaker considered it a very important advantage for the French people to meet, to get better acquainted, to associate more frequently. The parish building answered a long looked for want. He hoped all, and especially the young men, would encourage the pastor's efforts.

Louis B. Savard proposed the health of Father Notebaert in a style of earnestness and eloquence worthy of a man of the bench. Eugene Doucette read an original piece of poetry, decidedly witty and still very deep—a neat sketch of the pastor's labors for the last twelve years.

Father Notebaert acknowledged the thoughtfulness of the speakers, and made an appeal to the young men, encouraging them in their praiseworthy dispositions. The Rev. gentleman proposed the health of Capt. Charles Phiffer, the staunch friend of the commandery. Mr. H. Lacasse made a few appropriate remarks. President Chas. Parr then thanked the ladies and gentlemen for having responded to the invitation in such great numbers. He said he was perfectly happy when, a few days before, he had the privilege of initiating sixteen honorary members, and felt confident many more were to join. The club room, with its many social and intellectual advantages, would necessarily form a great blessing to the members, and

subsequently to the French congregation, for the club was in the shadow of the church and under the guidance of the pastor. Fred. Minges, after a few humorous remarks, gave several beautiful selections, with the assistance of some members of the choir. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable and will be long remembered by those present.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

Auburn.

To-morrow the two weeks' mission opens at St. Mary's church. A neat little circular was distributed at the church Sunday, announcing the programme of the mission, the masses, sermons, time for confessions, etc. Every evening, in the basement of the church, instructions will be given those over fifteen years of age, and converts to the faith. Masses will be read at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock each morning, with sermons at the 5 and 9 o'clock Masses. The Stations of the Cross will be read each afternoon at 3 o'clock and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 each evening. The programme shows with what care and discretion the pastor has planned the mission, arranging everything so all will be able to attend, as will surely be the case, for the people of St. Mary's are anxiously waiting for the mission, and the good results that are sure to follow.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Father Harrington, of the Cathedral, Rochester, at the Holy Family church, Sunday night, to hear his lecture on Rome. But Father Harrington did not lecture on Rome, as it was through some misunderstanding that the report was circulated. Nevertheless, his eloquent lecture on "Charity" was appreciated as highly as any other would have been. A snug sum was realized by the collection taken up for the poor of the parish. Directly preceding the lecture, a number of new members were received into the Holy Name Society. Father Harrington spoke a few words to the members, encouraging them in the work of their society—the suppression of blasphemy, etc.

The Lenten season was duly opened with appropriate services in all the Catholic churches Wednesday. The blessing and distribution of ashes occupied a great deal of time, as many were present to receive the blessed ashes, and to commence aright the holy season of Lent.

Branch 59, C. M. B. A., of Auburn, gave an entertainment to the children of its members at the rooms, Tuesday night. An excellent musical and literary programme was presented, and each number was received with applause by the happy children. An appetizing supper was served the children in Firemen's hall, and to say they did it full justice would be putting it mildly.

The storm Saturday and Sunday was one of the most severe ever felt in this city. We have not fully recovered from the effects of it as yet.

Ovid.
 There was a Solemn High Mass here Feb. 5th at 10 a. m. for the late Father Patrick McManus of Groton. Rev. Thomas J. O'Connell, pastor at this place, was celebrant, Rev. Thos. A. Hendricks of Rochester, deacon, Rev. A. J. Evans of Ithaca, sub-deacon, Very Rev. Dean J. Seymour, of Auburn, master of ceremonies. Rev. Michael Joyce, of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., was also present. Father McManus was born 48 years ago at the Mills of Bricken, County Mayo, Ireland (postoffice Clarenmorris) of good respectable parents, and was a nephew of Dean McManus, of Clifton, County Galway Ireland. He was educated mostly at Ithaca and Aurora, then went to St. Charles College, Baltimore; finished his course at St. Bonaventure's Seminary, Allegany, N. Y. He was ordained by Bishop McQuaid in 1877.

Geneseo.
 Sunday last Father Hickey formed a Lenten association in honor of the Sacred Thirst and Agony of Jesus, to repress intemperance. This association has for its object the union of all the faithful of our parish in devotion to the Sacred Thirst and Agony of Jesus, to obtain the repression of the vice of intemperance, and also proposes in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus to discontinue and uproot the vile vices of blasphemy and swearing. Lenten services in St. Mary's church will be a sermon on Sunday evenings; rosary, litanies and benediction on Wednesday evenings; and the stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

Will Haley was sick last week from an attack of "la grippe."
 Miss Kate McDonald, of Canandaigua, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Crystal, this week.

J. H. Kelly has been confined to his house for a few days this week from an attack of "la grippe."

Dansville.

About twenty-five of her young friends surprised Margaret Loftus Tuesday evening, by going to her home on Canal street and announcing their intention of spending the evening with her. After recovering from her surprise, Miss Margaret made a most agreeable hostess, and made everything pleasant for her guests. With music and games the evening wore on until 10 o'clock, when a bountiful supper was served. At 12 the party dispersed, all expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

An excellent entertainment was given at St. Mary's school last Thursday evening by Sr. Regis' music class. The pupils who took part were Geo. Kramer, Frank Schuster, George Uhl, Harry Murphy, Misses L. Laforce T. Schwan, J. Rauber, Anna McGrath, C. Schubmehl, F. Biek, L. Stadler, L. Hubertus, Nellie Bacon, Martha Pfuntner.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Hornellsville, has been the guest of Miss Katharine Loftus during the past week.

Miss Anna Callinan, of Cohocton, spent a few days of last week with Miss Mary Rowan.

Mrs. Kate MacCormac, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Kate McCovick is on the sick list. A terrible accident occurred on the D. & W. R. R., at Groveland station, Tuesday night. A way freight from the East collided with the 9 o'clock passenger train, two men being killed and three, it is feared, fatally wounded. Medical aid was immediately summoned from Dansville. Father Day administered to the spiritual wants of the dying, all of the men being Catholics.

Mrs. John Creckle, of Rochester, visited friends in town last week.

A little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rowan, last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas O'Meara, of Geneseo has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Buxton.

The fifteenth annual reception of the Fearless Hook and Ladder Company was held in the Opera House Monday evening.

On Wednesday evening of last week a number of their friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earls, by coming and taking possession of their pleasant home on Clay street, where they spent a most enjoyable evening. The company dispersed a little after midnight, one and all pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Earls a charming host and hostess.

At the regular meeting of the Total Abstinence Society, Sunday evening, a debate was held, the question being "Which is more destructive of human life, War or Whiskey?" John Perry was leader on the War side, and P. F. Morgan on the other. Both sides of the question were discussed thoroughly. The judges, Rev. Father Day, Dennis Foley and Anthony Dougherty, Sr., decided in favor of Mr. Morgan's side. A number of spectators were present, who enjoyed it very much.

RECEIVED LATE LAST WEEK.

Penn Yan.

Mr. William Cvaugh, having secured a lucrative position in Albany, has left for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kane are visiting friends in town.

The funeral of Miss Eliza Farrell was held at St. Michael's church, Tuesday last.

Mr. Thomas Dunnigan, of Auburn, and Miss Mary Kane, of this place, were married at St. Michael's church Wednesday at 9 a. m. Breakfast was given at the residence of the bride's aunt. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Phelps.

Rev. Father Nelligan's removal to Union Springs causes much regret here, not only in his congregation, but among people of every denomination. Since Father Nelligan came to Phelps, he has done well for the congregation both spiritually and temporally, and the people regret very much his removal. We must bear the loss, and what we lose the people of Union Springs will gain. We wish Father Nelligan all sorts of blessings in his new field of labor. Rev. Father O'Neil, who is to succeed Father Nelligan, is no stranger to the people of Phelps, and we hope to make it as comfortable as possible for him and to extend to him a welcome.

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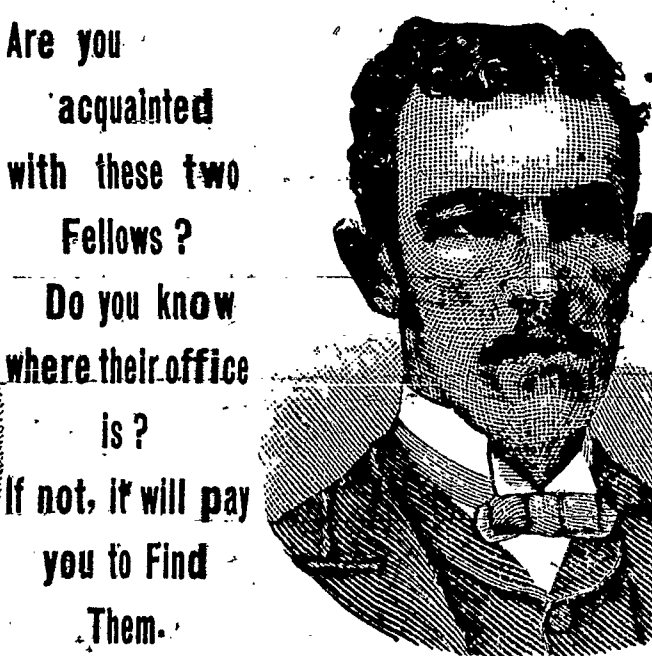
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